

Response to Amendment

1. The reply filed on 5-5-08 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): The claims filed 5-5-08 as amended no longer read on the elected species, specifically the elected mini-sheet species of Figure 14B. See lines 12-15 and 5-6 of claim 1 which require the mini-sheet have a length which is a percentage of the length of the centerline that extends from the second edge which edge is now defined as being along such centerline and Figure 14B which shows the mini-sheet as extending from positions spaced from the edges along the centerline. See also MPEP 819. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. **EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).**

2. It is also noted that the substitute specification, including the abstract, filed 5-5-08 appears to introduce new matter while not overcoming all the objections, see, e.g., page 7, lines 10-12 and the paragraph bridging pages 10-11 of the marked up copy of the specification, i.e. where is it originally disclosed that there are two opposite side faces and where does the specification now disclose the subject matter deleted from pages 10-11, and, e.g., page 1, lines 12-14, the paragraph bridging pages 3-4, page 8, lines 15-18, page 9, lines 5-8 of the marked up specification with regard to the objection in paragraph 8. Figures as filed 5-5-08 are, at the very least, described by such substitute specification as well as not numbered properly, e.g. numbered as being out of 10 replacement sheets rather than out of 16 sheets as filed.

3. It is also noted that the information disclosure statement filed 2-5-08 fails to comply with 37 CFR 1.97(c) because it lacks the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(p) or a statement as specified in 37 CFR 1.97(e).

4. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Karin M. Reichle whose telephone number is (571) 272-4936. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Thursday.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Tanya Zalukaeva can be reached on (571) 272-1115. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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